

National Military Family Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 336, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding designation of the month of November 2009 as “National Military Family Month”.

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Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 5, 2009, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and consider the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the committee-reported substitute amendment; that the motion to proceed be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be agreed to; and that prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the substitute amendment, there be 40 minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled as follows: 20 minutes under the control of Senator Vitter, and 20 minutes total for Senators Mikulski and Shelby; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the substitute amendment.

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Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon disposition of H.R. 2847, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and that immediately after the bill is reported, Senator Johnson, or his designee, be recognized to call up the substitute amendment, which is the text of S. 1407, the Senate committee-reported bill.

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National Metro Safety Act Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from further consideration of S. 1560, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish national safety standards for transit agencies operating heavy rail on fixed guideway, and the bill then be referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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Kumar Nomination Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination of Suresh Kumar, of New Jer-

sey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, received in the Senate on October 29, 2009 and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on November 2, 2009 be jointly referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Page S11130

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Tara Jeanne O'Toole, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security. Pages S11103–05, S11130

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Albert Diaz, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

James A. Wynn, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Grayling Grant Williams, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

John Gibbons, of Massachusetts, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts for the term of four years.

Robert William Heun, of Alaska, to be United States Marshal for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—334)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11130.)